Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JOHANN 02401 080938Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-14 CU-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01
SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 DHA-05 /093 W
----------010096 081003Z /16
R 080825Z SEP 77
FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6665
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMCONSUL CAPETOWN
AMCONSUL DURBAN

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 2401

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF
SUBJECT: SOWETO TEACHERS THREATEN TO RESIGN

REF: JOHANNESBURG 2271

1. SUMMARY: SOWETO SCHOOL SITUATION REMAINS IN FERMENT AS UP TO 600 SOWETO TEACHERS CLAIMED TO HAVE RESIGNED AFTER SEVERAL MASS MEETINGS OF SOWETO TEACHERS. MEANWHILE, A FEW MORE STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED ALTHOUGH THE GAP BETWEEN NUMBERS REPORTED BY NEWSPAPER SURVEYS AND BANTU EDUCATION CLAIMS IS WIDENING. END SUMMARY.

2. THE SOWETO SCHOOL SITUATION IS ONE OF TURMOIL AND CONFUSION AS TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CLAIM TO BE BOYCOTTING THE TAKEOVER OF SOWETO SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BANTU EDUCATION. VERY FEW STUDENTS APPEAR TO HAVE REGISTERED ALTHOUGH IT IS STILL FAR FROM CLEAR WHETHER THIS BOYCOTT IS GENUINELYORGANIZED OR A PRODUCT OF THE CHARGED EMOTIONALISM AND CONFUSION THAT HAS PREVAILED SINCE THE SAG MOVE WAS ANNOUNCED. THE TEACHER " RESIGNATIONS" HAVE ALSO NOT ENTIRELY BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO BE FOR REAL AS THE TEACHERS HAVE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JOHANN 02401 080938Z

"LEGAL IMPLICATIONS" OF THEIR NEW STATUS UNDER BANTU EDUCATION AND REPORT BACK IN A WEEK.

3. COMMENT: EVERYBODY IS NOW CLEARLY ON THE BANDWAGON IN THE DRIVE AGAINST BANTU EDUCATION BUT WHEN THE EMOTIONALISM SUBSIDES AND THE ECONOMIC FACTS OF LIFE ARE STARING THE TEACHERS IN THE FACE, THERE MAY BE SOME RETRENCHMENT.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

JOHNSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BOYCOTTS, PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 08-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JOHANN02401
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770325-0253
Format: TEL
From: JOHANNESBURG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770987/aaaacvir.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1973aa4a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 JOHANNESBURG 2271
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1351188
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOWETO TEACHERS THREATEN TO RESIGN
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SEDU, SF
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1973aa4a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009